

Salvador WMA Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Northern Shoveler	Northern Pintail	Lesser Scaup	TOTAL
SW Corner Ponds										
Camp Lake		2								2
East Ponds										
NE Ponds		2				30				32
Netherlands		3								3
Timken		14								14
TOTAL		21				30				51
% Species Comp.		41%				59%				

Atchafalaya Delta WMA Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Wax Lake Delta

Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Lesser Scaup	Northern Pintail	Ring-N Duck	TOTAL
W-1		5				10				15
W-2										
W-3		9				75				84
W-4										
W-5										
W-6										
W-7										
W-8										
TOTAL		14				85				99
% Species Comp.		14%				85%				

Snow Geese	White-Fronted

Atchafalaya Delta

Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Lesser Scaup	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	TOTAL
A-1										
A-2										
A-3		3								3
A-4										
A-5		5								5
A-6										
A-7										
A-8		3								3
TOTAL		11								11
% Species Comp.		100%								

Snow Geese	White-Fronted

Comments:

White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area

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Habitat Type	Mallard	Northern Pintail	GW Teal	Ring- necked Duck	Gadwall	BW Teal	Mottled Duck	Wigeon	Northern Shoveler	TOTAL	White Fronted	Snow Geese
Refuge												
Hunting Area							8					
Ag Land												
TOTAL							8			8		
% Species Comp.							100%					

Comments: Duck numbers are extrapolated. Hurricane Rita caused damage to water control structures and levees. The refuge area has water levels much higher than normal and the hunting area was significantly impacted by brackish water. A large concentration of blue-winged teal were observed south of west of the area.

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Habitat Type	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Canvasback	Northern Pintail	Ring-neck Duck	Lesser Scaup	TOTAL	White Fronted	Snow Geese
Splay		40									40		
Roseau		20									20		
Bay	DID NOT SURVEY												
TOTAL		60									60		
% Species Comp.		100%											

Habitat Type	Acres
Splay	25,383
Roseau	51,677
Bay	33,428

Comments: All dabbling numbers are extrapolated.

Pointe-Aux-Chenes WMA Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Calculation By Marsh Management

Management Unit	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Ring-neck duck	Northern Shovler	Lesser Scaup	TOTAL
Montegut		558				372				930
Grand Bayou						12				12
Unmanaged		234				72				306
TOTAL		792				456				1,248
% Species Comp.		63%				37%				

Management Unit	Acres
Montegut	3,083
Grand Bayou	4,524
Unmanaged	22,727

Comments: All numbers are extrapolated. Waterfowl habitat was degraded by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

State Wildlife Refuge Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Ring-necked Duck	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	TOTAL	Snow Geese	White-Fronted
Redfish Point		1								1		
East Lake Portage												
Shallow Bayou												
Bob Lake												
Fearman Lake		5				10				15		
Big Island Lakes												
Prien Bayou												
South Hog Lake												
TOTAL		6				10				16		
% Species Comp.		37%				63%						

Comments:

Marsh Island Refuge Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Calculation By Marsh Type

Marsh Type	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	GW Teal	BW Teal	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	American Wigeon	Lesser Scaup	TOTAL
Intermediate										
Brackish										
TOTAL										
% Species Comp.										

Snow Geese	White Fronted

Calculation By Marsh Management

Managemet Unit	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	GW Teal	BW Teal	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	American Wigeon	Lesser Scaup	TOTAL
Impoundment										
Unmanaged		418			4,256					4674
TOTAL		418			4,256					4,674
% Species Comp.		9%			91%					

Snow Geese	White Fronted

Marsh Type	Acres
Intermediate	20,397
Brackish	50,593

Management Unit	Acres
Impoundment	8,055
Unmanaged	62,935

Comments:

Rockefeller Refuge Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Northern Shoveler	Northern Pintail	Ring-necked Duck	Lesser Scaup	TOTAL	Snow Geese
Unit 1		38				16					54	
Unit 2		4									4	
Unit 3		38									38	
Unit 4		6									6	
Unit 5		6									6	
Unit 6		23									23	
Unit 8						6					6	
Unit 10											0	
Unit 13		15				467					482	
Unit 14		5									5	
Unit 15		4									4	
Price Lake		53									53	
Unmanaged		215									215	
TOTAL		407				489					896	
% Species Comp.		45%				55%						

	Acres	Habitat Conditions
Unit 1	1,250	Water levels were approximately at or slightly below marsh level across the refuge during the survey. Hurricane Rita caused damage to water control structures and levees. Most management units are somewhat tidally influenced at this time.
Unit 2	1,400	
Unit 3	3,700	
Unit 4	5,680	
Unit 5	4,900	
Unit 6	13,500	
Unit 8	1,030	
Unit 10	480	
Unit 13	1,770	
Unit 14	2,400	
Unit 15	900	
Price Lake	7,500	
Unmanaged	28,900	

Comments: